

# Gridiron Clashes With Pittsburgh Gridders Today

## SCORE IS EXPECTED IN BIG CONTEST

Unsettled Weather May Hamper Work of Both Grid Teams

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 30.—Pittsburgh's Panther football team meets Stanford Cardinals here today in what promises to be a hard-fought, low score game. Unbiased observers expect the easterners to win but Stanford fans hope their team will wear down the Panthers, whose strength may have been weakened by their transcontinental trip. In practice, however, the Pitt men have displayed no ill effects from their change from the cold of Pittsburgh to the warmth of California. Art Wilcox, the keyman in the Stanford offense system, will be kept out by injuries.

Unsettled weather was predicted for the game. The lineup:

Pittsburgh	Stanford
Williams, re.	Lawson
Gourley, re.	Johnson
Sack, re.	Faville
Bowser, re.	De Groot
Clark, re.	Cravens
Simpson, re.	Shippie
Sauer, re.	Woodward
Winters, re.	Cleveland
Anderson, re.	Doughty
Flanagan, re.	Cuddeback
Hewitt, re.	Official
Chicago, re.	Chicago, re.
umpire, Walter Eckersall (Chicago)	umpire, Walter Eckersall (Chicago)
head linesman, .....	head linesman, .....

## FRANCIS WILL JOIN DETROIT

Clash With Cobb Proves Lucky Break for Pitcher Francis

Ty Cobb likes the fighter. That's why Pitcher Ray Francis was taken in a trade with Washington for Shortstop Gagnon.

Cobb got his line on Francis through a personal encounter with the former Washington southpaw. Washington was playing at Detroit last season in the final series between the two clubs. For six innings Francis made the hard-hitting Tigers look rather cheap.

In the seventh inning, Cobb accused Francis of purposely trying to hit him. Cobb told him that he better not throw another "bean ball." Whereupon Francis came right back with a fast one that caused Ty to drop to the ground to escape being hit.

Getting to his feet, Cobb dashed madly toward the pitcher's box. Francis, instead of backing up, made for the plate. Fortunately, the umpires anticipating a clash, prevented anything happening other than an exchange of unkind words.

The dispute did not end with the game, which was won by Detroit. The two players renewed hostilities just outside the club house. Players of both teams, however, prevented a real battle.

The next day, in discussing the affair, Cobb remarked:

"Got to hand it to the kid; he didn't weaken at any stage. That's the spirit that makes winning pitchers and teams. I could use that fellow Francis on my club."

## CHAMPION VILLA BESTS HEAVIER LAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight boxing champion, again won out of his class and defeated Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, in a 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden. The Filipino received the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its toes from start to finish.

Conceding more than four pounds to his opponent, Villa was extended to the limit by the rugged, hard hitting New Englander. Villa outboxed Martin and at times drove his opponent about the ring with the cyclonic force of his attacks, but Martin retaliated with body blows that staggered the Filipino.

Both set a fast pace throughout. In the eighth, Villa had Martin in distress with a terrific onslaught to the head and body. Martin's best round was the tenth, when he drove the little brown man to the ropes with hard smashes to the body.

Villa's title was not at stake. Martin weighing 115½ pounds, considerably over the flyweight limit of 112 pounds. Villa tipped the beam at 121½. Babe Herman of California, received the judges' decision over Hughey Hutchinson of New York, in the 12-round semi final contest. Herman weighed 125½ and Hutchinson 124.

## AMERICAN REFEREE IN FRENCH BATTLE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of French boxing, an American referee, Hiram Johnson, Jr., of California, will be the third man in the ring when Frank Moran and Marcel Nilles meet today to settle the heavyweight championship of France. The title is claimed by Nilles.

Moran has been training faithfully for the bout. He tips the scales at 192 pounds, or seven pounds lighter than when he met Jack Johnson here in 1914. Nilles weighs 182. The winner of the fight will be matched against Joe Beckett.

## WESTON AGAIN TROUNCES LEHI

Idaho Cagers Rally in Final Period to Win Contest

(Special Dispatch) LEHI, Dec. 30.—Weston high school cagers, of Weston, Idaho, again trounced the Lehi warriors, state title holders here last night, scoring their second victory during 1923 over the locals, the score being 33 to 13. Weston won the intermountain title by defeating Lehi a single point at Salt Lake in the spring.

For three periods last night Lehi held the lead, although at times the lead was but one point. In the final period, the Weston players came back strong to gain the victory, a lone field goal determining the winners.

Smullen, all state guard of last season, was the big performer for Lehi. He caged five field goals and tossed in 13 out of 14 free throws from the foul line. Roberts, all state forward, also played a rattling good game for the losers.

Giassman and Nelson were the big stars for Weston.

Weston beats American Fork on the latter's floor tonight.

The score:

WESTON	G	T	F	P
L. Olsen, lf	3	0	0	6
R. Miller, rf	1	0	0	11
E. Olsen, cf	2	0	0	4
Giassman, lf	5	0	0	10
R. Nelson, rf	0	0	0	0
Mangum, rf	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	13	9	23

LEHI	G	T	F	P
Roberts, lf	2	0	0	4
Turner, rf	1	0	0	2
Hackett, cf	0	0	0	2
Smullen, lf	5	14	13	23
Peterson, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	14	13	31

Referee, Ashton.

## WEBER TO MEET HYRUM CAGERS

Coach Malcolm Watson's Weber high school hoopers will journey to Hyrum this afternoon where they will clash with the South Cache basketballers in a return hoop game this evening.

Coach Watson will take his entire squad on the trip.

Budge and Couch will hold down the forwards while Price and Halliday will be pitted at guards. Anderson, all state guard of the 1922 team will be placed at center.

Several other practice games will be played before the Weberites open the season with Ogden high January 12.

## Manager Bush Will Fill in as Utility

Looks as if Donie Bush would handle the Washington team in the role of bench manager.

With Peckinpah and Gagnon, recently acquired from Detroit in a trade for Francis, there doesn't seem to be a chance for him to break in at his regular position—shortstop.

Bush played a fairly good fielding game at third last season when used at that base, but didn't hit any too well. Possibly he may take another whirl at that position, since no one has won the job.

However, it is more probable that Bush will develop into a utility player, his hands full with the mere management of the club and not try to win a regular berth. That being the case, he will fill in as utility infielder.

Bush still has considerable baseball left in his system, and because of his ability to play any of the infield positions, except first base, he will often break into the regular lineup.

## ZBYSKO DEFEATS EUSTACE OF KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Stanislaus Zbysko, former champion heavyweight wrestler, won a match here Friday with Allen Eustace, claimant of the Kansas title, after Eustace had taken one fall.

Eustace won the first fall with a body hold and arm lock in 22 minutes and 33 seconds and Zbysko took the second with a toe hold in 5 minutes.

John Pesek of Nebraska, who defeated Wallace Dugid of Canada in straight falls, received a gaun in his forehead which required five stitches at the end of the first fall. Pesek challenged Zbysko.

## CHAMPION OF NAVY RETAINS HIS TITLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Joe Fisher of the U. S. S. California, for seven years lightweight champion of the American navy, retained his title Friday night through seven rounds in fast boxing with Sailor Ashmore of the Connecticut in the main event of the finals for the championships of various classes in the battleship division of the Pacific naval force.

About 6,000 officers and men saw Fisher and Ashmore battle so evenly through six rounds that the judges decided a seventh was necessary to determine the victor.

O'ROURKE SIGNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Frank O'Rourke, a fast infielder, will play third base for Portland next year when Sammy Hale, Beaver third sacker last season, goes to the Philadelphia Athletics. O'Rourke is not as good a hitter as Hale but it is thought he will make good in the field.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

WELL BOYS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME TONIGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES AT MY CLUB? I ASSURE YOU OF A JOLLY OLD FASHIONED TIME BEFORE CRACKLING VULE LOGS, AND POSSIBLY THE OLD BOWL OF GOOD CHEER!



A TURN OF THE WHEEL AND ANOTHER YEAR CLICKS OFF — NEA SERVICE

COUNT ME OUT ON YOUR CYCLOPE PARTY MAJOR — I KNOW YOUR PLAYMATES AFTER ITS OVER THEY'LL BE TRYING TO STICK A FIRE PLUG IN THEIR COAT LAPEL FOR A CARNATION!



A TURN OF THE WHEEL AND ANOTHER YEAR CLICKS OFF — NEA SERVICE

MAJOR — WE DON'T WANT HIM TO HEARD WITH US — WE'D HAVE TO FURNISH ALL THE JACK, AN' TH' ONLY THING WE'D PAY WOULD BE COMPLIMENTS



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## All Pitchers Hard to Hit—Ruth

(By NEA Service) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Babe Ruth still retains a sense of humor despite the poor season he had last year. Recently when asked what pitchers in the American league were hard to hit, he replied in all seriousness:

"All of them."

Pressed for his opinion as to the hardest pitcher to hit, Babe didn't take long to answer.

"That guy, Proutt, of St. Louis, has my number. I never even made a respectable foul off him. First base and I were total strangers when he pitched for the Browns."

"Say, I got a sore back, swinging and missing when he was doing the pitching. If all the pitchers were like him for me, I could stay right on the farm as far as getting base hits."

"That bird is deadly poison for me. He has three kinds of slow balls and five or six kinds of dinky curves. He gets a fellow's nerve."

"I made a great pitcher out of that kid last season," concluded the interview with Babe.

## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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ADVANCE RESOLUTIONS

I am hereby resolving, wherever I can, to put a back-spin on my tongue.

When the yearning is present to rise up and pan.

Or start in to knocking some cove from the clan.

No matter how old or how young, I will give him the first benefit of the doubt.

For perhaps, after all, he's a pretty good scout.

I am also resolving, when temptation lurks,

To get up each morning and say (in regard to a yearning the crowd rarely shrinks):

"Well, mind your own business and see how he works."

Just mind your own business today. It's more than astonishing, year in and out.

How we'd butt into things we know nothing about.

## NEITHER A MISS NOR A MILE

Some time back a private golf battle was arranged over the Pelham course between George Duncan, the eminent Scottish stylist, and Irvin S. Cobb, Duncan having been informed that Mr. Cobb was one of the leading American amateurs.

"Duncan stepped up," relates Cobb, "and rapped the ball somewhere across the next latitude. When I last saw it 400 yards away it was just starting to rise."

"After that I could almost hear him say as he stepped back to watch the ball's flight: 'After coiling up I uncoiled like a grandfather's clock and let fly. I'll never forget the look of horror on Duncan's face.'"

"Did you miss the ball?" some one asked.

"No," said Cobb, "I didn't miss it. I even made it flinch a little."

Having won the eastern basketball championship, the eastern soccer championship (intercollegiate), and then finished with one of the greatest football seasons in her history, Princeton will be much obliged if 1923 merely repeats, without trying any improvements.

## 1922 AND THE "BABE"

"Babe" Ruth, just a year ago, faced 1922 under a shadow. The month's suspension after the season started killed any advance dream of a new record and thereby checked most of his early impetus.

## STAR PLAYER NAMED LEADER

Holy Cross Student Is Versatile Athlete; Stars At Football

Albert D. Riopel, recently elected captain of the Holy Cross football team for 1923, is one of the most versatile athletes at that institution.

Riopel played a star game in the backfield for Holy Cross in football and richly deserves the honor of being elected captain.

He plays at guard on the basketball team. Last year Holy Cross won the basketball championship of New England. The work of Riopel featured.

In baseball, Riopel was one of Jack Barry's leading athletes. He was used in the infield and outfield and played a fine game for Barry.

Holy Cross figures on having a great team next season. The only real blot of the 1922 season was the defeat by Boston college.

Boston college always contests the eastern Catholic championship with Holy Cross. This year Holy Cross figured to win. Boston college, however, by taking advantage of several costly fumbles, upset the dogs.

One of the big tasks that Riopel faces is leading a team to victory over Boston college.

## BOWLING RESULTS

The Utah Wholesale Grocery bowling team won a close and exciting game from the Bankers in the Commercial league on the alleys at the Wasatch club last night. The scores:

WHOLESALE GROCERS	Totals	BANKERS	Totals
Pierpont	143	162	205
H. Seager	164	148	148
Royle	144	187	164
Smith	123	132	178
Denny	135	135	185
Totals	719	774	830

WHOLESALE GROCERS	Totals	BANKERS	Totals
Farry	218	150	192
Harris	133	169	143
Watson	145	115	145
Hinley	169	118	189
Totals	775	652	830

## AGED WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 30.—An aged man believed to be E. A. Cole of Poteville, Okla., was burned to death and property estimated at \$100,000 was lost in a fire in the business section here today which destroyed a rooming house and two stores.

## "BAT" LEADS TROUPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Battling Nelson, erstwhile lightweight champion boxer of the world, is here today, with a string of boxers in tow, ready to match his charges with local talent. One member of the troupe is Frank Kenard of Chicago.

## O'BRIEN EASY FOR CHAMPION DUNDEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, Friday easily outboxed Tommy O'Brien, California, in a 10-round non-decision bout, which went to the limit. Newspaper critics were unanimous in awarding the honors to Dundee.

## JEFF SMITH WINS

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 30.—Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., middleweight, won a newspaper decision over Billy Britton of Kansas.

## TEAMS DECLINE GRIDIRON CUT

Portion of Gate at Big Pasadena Game Awarded to Trojans

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Several universities of the Pacific coast conference have decided they do not want to share in the proceeds of the New Year's day football game at Pasadena, Calif., between the University of Southern California and Penn State.

Each conference school is entitled to \$2500 from the game but California, Stanford and Washington have voted that their share be given to the western team participating in the game.

Under the agreement with the Pasadena tournament of roses committee, which is handling the game, the conference schools give each \$2500. Stanford lost its own east-west game with Pittsburgh today, so decided not to take the money, and California and Washington both made good profits on their own football season, so they decided they did not want the Pasadena "cut."

Washington State, and the Oregon Aggies have not been heard from.

It has been some time ago to accept the money and already has made provision for its expenditure.

## BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

DIFFERENCE

How does the referee designate to the scorers and spectators the difference between a technical and a personal foul?

When the referee calls a personal foul it is customary for the official to raise his own hand over his head.

## COACHING

Has the coach or any other official or player the right to coach the sidelines during the progress of a game?

There shall be no coaching from the sidelines during the game. Usually the officials warn those on the sidelines if they believe it is being done.

If the warning fails, the referee has a right to give the opposing team a free throw for foul, charging the captain of the offending team with a technical foul.

## HELD BALL

Is it possible for a player to commit a foul while he and a player from the opposite side have a hold on the ball?

It is possible for a player to be unnecessarily rough in trying to secure possession of the ball from an opponent. Referees can avert such a possibility by calling "Held Ball" promptly, thereby suspending play, and immediately removing the desire to gain possession of the ball.

## Family Game

"The Life of Bat Nelson," for a light-weight champion, who met all and retained his title until he was defeated by a challenger.

Wolfgang won the crown, falls reveal the money saving capability of the former pugilist.

Nelson recently returned from east where he was awarded damages following his arrest in charge of the "Held Ball" game.

Learned that the price of a silver birth would be nine dollars. Rather than spend that amount, he sat up all night and wrote a family doer to sleep all the days in the coach were opened.

ing him to take a cold which vented his talking for several days.

"That nine dollars cost me a headache when I went to sleep, pay the price, because I have to have my voice in my business."

## INDOOR MEET

Western conference schools are permitted to compete the annual "Big Ten" outdoor and field meet, in the opinion of son A. Kellogg, director of athletics at Purdue university, and chair of the athletic directors of the Western conference.

That numerous athletic organizations not in existence when the Big Ten track meet was formed, now track meets of their own, is one reason why the conference should be open to all members of the organization, Director Kellogg said.

## NEW ARMOUR ISSUE COMING OUT TUESDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—First issue of Armour and company of Deloitte, \$50,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred certificates. It was reported today, would be offered to the public at \$90 a share.

The portion was formed recently subsidiary of Armour and company of Illinois.

It was also said \$50,000,000 of mortgage 5½ per cent bonds would be tendered for sale within 10 days.

All proceeds from the stock bond issues of the Delaware corporation, a statement by Deloitte, Armour and company of Illinois, retire debentures and debenture totaling about \$63,000,000.

The present financing was characterized by the statement as "a reorganization of the company, taking place," referring to the posed absorption of Morris and pany by Armour and company.

Malpeque oysters are found in a pond bay, Prince Edward island.